

BEFORE THE VIRGINIA BOARD OF NURSING

MAY 27 2020

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**IN RE: STRATFORD UNIVERSITY - FALLS CHURCH BACCALAUREATE
DEGREE REGISTERED NURSING EDUCATION PROGRAM
Program Code: US28502100
Case Number: 201082**

CONSENT ORDER

JURISDICTION AND PROCEDURAL HISTORY

The Virginia Board of Nursing ("Board") and Stratford University - Falls Church Baccalaureate Degree Registered Nursing Education Program ("Stratford University"), as evidenced by the signatures hereto, in lieu of proceeding to informal conference, enter into the following Consent Order affecting Stratford University's approval to operate a registered nursing education program in the Commonwealth of Virginia.

FINDINGS OF FACT AND CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

1. Stratford University - Falls Church Baccalaureate Degree Registered Nursing Education Program was approved to operate a registered nursing education program on July 24, 2009. The program was placed on conditional approval on March 24, 2015 following two years of NCLEX cumulative passage rates below 80 percent.
2. By Order entered May 27, 2016, the Board continued Stratford University on conditional approval subject to certain terms and conditions, based on three years of NCLEX cumulative passage rates below 80 percent.
3. By Order entered May 31, 2018, the Board continued Stratford University on conditional approval subject to certain terms and conditions, based on the program's failure to comply with certain terms and conditions of the May 27, 2016 Order.

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4. Stratford University has demonstrated compliance with all terms and conditions of the Order of the Board entered May 31, 2018 and with 18 VAC 90-27-150 of the Regulations for Nursing Education Programs ("Regulations").

CONSENT

Stratford University, by affixing the signature of a representative hereon to this Order, agrees to the following:

1. Stratford University has been advised to seek advice of counsel prior to signing this document;
2. Stratford University is fully aware that without its consent, no legal action can be taken against it or its approval except pursuant to the Virginia Administrative Process Act, Virginia Code § 2.2-4000 *et seq.*;
3. Stratford University acknowledges that it has the following rights, among others: the right to an informal fact-finding conference before the Board; and the right to representation by counsel;
4. Stratford University waives its right to an informal conference;
5. Stratford University admits to the Findings of Fact and Conclusions of Law contained herein and waives its right to contest such Findings of Fact and Conclusions of Law and any sanction imposed hereunder in any future judicial or administrative proceeding in which the Board is a party;
6. Stratford University consents to the entry of the following Order affecting its right to operate a registered nursing education program in the Commonwealth of Virginia.

ORDER

Based on the foregoing Findings of Fact and Conclusions of Law, the Virginia Board of Nursing hereby ORDERS as follows:

1. Stratford University is granted FULL APPROVAL to operate a registered nursing education program in the Commonwealth of Virginia.

2. Stratford University shall comply with 18 VAC 90-27-150(B) of the Regulations.
3. Pursuant to 18 VAC 90-27-220(C)(1) of the Regulations, the next survey visit by the Board of Nursing will be conducted in 2023.

Pursuant to Virginia Code §§ 2.2-4023 and 54.1-2400.2, the signed original of this Order shall remain in the custody of the Department of Health Professions as a public record, and shall be made available for public inspection and copying upon request.

FOR THE BOARD

for Robin L. Hills
Jennifer Phelps, B.S., L.P.N., Q.M.H.P.-A., C.S.A.C.
President
Virginia Board of Nursing

ENTERED: June 8, 2020

SEEN AND AGREED TO:

[Signature]
Cordelia Bright, representative for
Stratford University



COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA
COUNTY/CITY OF PRINCE WILLIAM TO WIT:

Subscribed and sworn to before me, a notary public in and for the Commonwealth of Virginia at large,
on this 20TH day of MAY, 2020.

[Signature]
Notary Public

My commission expires:

MARCH 31, 2024

Registration No.:

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Certified True Copy

By *[Signature]*
Virginia Board of Nursing